## **ARMY PRELIMINARY LOSS REPORT 1409**

## **PMV-4 CRASH CLAIMS ONE SOLDIER'S LIFE**

A 16<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade, USAREUR, Baumholder, Germany, Soldier died from injuries sustained in a PMV-4 crash that occurred on 2 August 2014 at approximately 0540 local near Winnweiler, Germany. The 21-yearold Soldier and three other Soldiers were returning to their barracks when the driver lost control after swerving. The vehicle rolled several times and the Soldier, who was traveling as the left-rear passenger, was partially ejected. Two of the other Soldiers were critically injured and one was treated and released from a local medical center. Speed is suspected to have been a factor. The Soldier was pronounced dead at the scene.

This is the 27<sup>th</sup> Class A PMV-4 (four-wheeled motor vehicles) fatality in FY14 compared to 31 for the same time frame in FY13. This PLR does not identify specific root causes of this incident as the investigation is ongoing. Further details will be available at a later date on RMIS (RMIS Login Required).

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